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SUBJECT Prices in Prague

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list of prices of foods, consumer goods, and household appliances in Prague up to May 1957.

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| One room apartment with toilet, per month | 34 Kcs |
| Fee for installation of telephone | 600 Kcs |
| Brown coal, per Zentner | 15 Kcs |
| Ostrava coal, briquettes, per Zentner | 21 Kcs |
| Ostrava coal, screened, per Zentner | 31 Kcs |
| Electricity, per kilowatt | 80 Hellers[1] |
| Winter potatoes, per kilo | 50 Hellers |
| New potatoes, per kilo | 3 Kcs |
| Country butter, unsalted, per kilo | 48 Kcs |
| Butter, grade I, per kilo | 44 Kcs |
| Butter, grade II, per kilo | 41 Kcs |
| Salted Butter, per kilo | 36 Kcs |
| Butter/margerine mixture, per kilo | 28 Kcs |
| Margerine, per kilo | 24 Kcs |
| Coffee, best grade, per kilo | 240 Kcs |
| Coffee, other grades, per kilo | 170 - 190 Kcs |
| Pork, cheapest grade, per kilo | 28 Kcs |
| Pork, smoked, per kilo | 36 Kcs |
| Beef, per kilo | 25 Kcs |
| Veal, per kilo | 22 Kcs |
| Oranges, per kilo | 14 Kcs |
| Lemons, per kilo | 12 Kcs |
| Eggs, grade A, summer, each | 1.10 Kcs |
| Eggs, grade A, winter, each | 1.40 Kcs |
| Eggs, grade B, summer, each | 1.00 Kc |
| Eggs, grade B, winter, each | 1.30 Kcs |

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| Eggs, grade C, summer, each | | 90 Hellers |
| Eggs, grade C, winter, each | | 1.10 Kcs |
| Milk, summer, per liter | | 2.00 Kcs |
| Milk, winter, per liter | | 2.20 Kcs |
| Ladies wool coat, best quality | | 2,800.00 Kcs |
| Ladies good quality wool coat | over | 1,000.00 Kcs |
| Ladies half wool coat | 400 - | 900.00 Kcs |
| Ladies wool dress | 240 - | 1,400.00 Kcs |
| Dress, silk | 200 - | 500.00 Kcs |
| Shoes, good quality | 250 - | 400.00 Kcs |
| Cigarettes, per pack of ten: | | |
| Partyzanka | | 1.60 Kcs |
| Lipy | | 1.80 Kcs |
| Globus | | 2.20 Kcs |
| Dzunka | | 2.40 Kcs |
| Memfis | | 4.00 Kcs |
| Refrigerator, Elektrosvit brand | | 2,400.00 Kcs |
| Refrigerator, gas operated | | 1,800.00 Kcs |
| Television/radio set, Tesla brand | | 2,400.00 Kcs |
| Television set, Tesla brand | | 2,000.00 Kcs |
| New model TV set, not yet on market | | 3,000.00 Kcs |
| Vacuum cleaner | 600 - | 900.00 Kcs |
| Washing machine with drying unit | | 1,800.00 Kcs |
| Washing machine without dryer | | 800.00 Kcs |
| Gas heater | 550 - | 1,000.00 Kcs |
| Gas stove | | 800.00 Kcs |
| Electric stove | over | 1,000.00 Kcs |

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1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] 25 kilowatts of electricity per month used [redacted] was billed every two months. A fee of 90 hellers per kilowatt was charged for each kilowatt exceeding the 50 kilowatts alloted for the two month period. 25X1

Penalty charge
No relation to the
energy rate.

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